

# November

## SUNNYVALE LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Time for Tales</b> 11 a.m. <b>Yarn Day</b> 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. <b>Read-Along Shakespeare</b> 7 p.m.	<b>4</b> <b>Baby Lapsit</b> 11 a.m. <b>Stories for 1’s</b> 11 a.m. <b>Basic Small Business Resources</b> 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. <b>Film Discussion Group</b> 7 p.m.	<b>5</b> <b>Toddler Story Time</b> 11 a.m. <b>Extreme Googling</b> 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. <b>Bring-a-Game</b> 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>6</b> <b>Kid Kicks</b> 3 p.m. <b>Origami Workshop</b> 7 p.m.	<b>7</b> <b>Staff Training</b> Library Closed	<b>8</b> <b>Cuentos en Español</b> 11 a.m. <b>Flying of the Tong Flowers (in Mandarin Chinese)</b> 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Time for Tales</b> 11 a.m. <b>Night Owl Story Time</b> 7 p.m. <b>Board of Library Trustees Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	<b>11</b> <b>Baby Lapsit</b> 11 a.m. <b>Stories for 1’s</b> 11 a.m. <b>Searching the Internet</b> 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> <b>Toddler Story Time</b> 11 a.m. <b>NASA Missions Update</b> 7 p.m.	<b>13</b> <b>Preschool Story Time</b> 11 a.m. <b>Friends of the Library Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Bring-a-Game</b> 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Time for Tales</b> 11 a.m. <b>Yarn Day</b> 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	<b>18</b> <b>Baby Lapsit</b> 11 a.m. <b>Stories for 1’s</b> 11 a.m.	<b>19</b> <b>Toddler Story Time</b> 11 a.m. <b>Manga/Anime Discussion Group</b> 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. <b>Jewish Literature (The Mind-Body Problem) Book Discussion</b> 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>20</b> <b>Preschool Story Time</b> 11 a.m. <b>Monthly Book Group</b> 7 p.m.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Time for Tales</b> 11 a.m. <b>Night Owl Story Time</b> 7 p.m.	<b>25</b> <b>Baby Lapsit</b> 11 a.m. <b>Stories for 1’s</b> 11 a.m.	<b>26</b> <b>Toddler Story Time</b> 11 a.m.	<b>27</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> Library Closed	<b>28</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> Library Closed	<b>29</b>

## Program Descriptions

### Board of Library Trustees

Monday, November 10, 7 p.m.  
The meeting of the Board of Library Trustees will be held in the Library Program Room and is open to the public.

### Kids’ Programs

**Baby Lapsit**  
Tuesday, November 4, 11, 18, 25  
11 a.m.  
Ages up to 1 year.

**Cuentos en Español**  
Saturday, November 8, 11 a.m.  
Para la familia entera! Stories in Spanish for the whole family!

**Family Story Time**  
Saturday, November 1, 11 a.m.  
All ages.

**Kid Kicks**  
Thursday, November 6, 3 p.m.  
Elementary school kids are invited to ‘kick back’ with some snacks and ‘kick it’ with friends during crafts. Kids are sure to get their kicks.

**Night Owl Story Time**  
Monday, November 10, 24, 7 p.m.  
All ages.

**Preschool Story Time**  
Thursday, November 13, 20, 11 a.m.  
(continues in December)  
Ages 3 – 5 years.

Important: Due to overwhelming demand and to ensure fairness, registration will be done by a lottery system. Register your child in person at the Library between Thursday, October 30 and Sunday, November 9. Parents will be notified of the lottery results on Monday, November 10. Children who do not attend the first session will not be enrolled. This session will focus on music.

**Stories for 1’s**  
Tuesday, November 4, 11, 18, 25  
11 a.m.  
Ages 12 months – 24 months.

**Time for Tales**  
Monday, November 3, 10, 17, 24  
11 a.m.  
Ages 3 - 5 years.

**Toddler Story Time**  
Wednesday, November 5, 12, 19, 26  
11 a.m.  
Ages 2 – 3 ½ years.

### Teen Programs

**Bring-a-Game**  
Wednesday, November 5  
6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday, November 15  
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Bring your favorite games and some friends and play all afternoon or evening. Any games are welcome – cards, board, miniature role-playing, electronic, etc. The Library will provide tables, a room where you can make noise and refreshments. Anyone in grades 6 through 12 is welcome.

**Film Discussion Group**  
Tuesday, November 4, 7 p.m.  
Teens and interested adults are welcome to join us for refreshments and to discuss this month’s film, Marty.

**Manga/Anime Discussion Group**  
Wednesday, November 19  
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Teens and interested adults are invited to come and talk about your favorite manga and anime with other fans. Refreshments will be provided.

**Yarn Days**  
Monday, November 3, 17  
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Learn to knit or crochet! Teens and interested adults are welcome to bring their yarn projects to the Library Program Room and have fun while working on them. If you want to learn how, bring some yarn. We’ll supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks and teach you how.

### Adult Classes

**Basic Small Business Resources**  
Tuesday, November 4  
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
This class will introduce you to Internet resources that will help you to start, maintain, and grow your small business. Topics covered include: writing a business plan, finding company performance data, performing competitive analysis, finding funding, finding a mentor, and protecting and researching intellectual property of a business. No registration necessary.

**Extreme Googling**  
Wednesday, November 5  
4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Learn how to get the most out of Google and improve searching efficiency.

**Searching the Internet**  
Tuesday, November 11  
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Find the information you want in minutes. Learn effective search techniques, discuss search engines and indexes and discover great places to start your search.

### Literature Programs

**Let’s Talk About It: Jewish Literature**  
Wednesday, November 19  
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
The fifth of five separate book discussions around the theme of Your Heart’s Desire: Sex and Love in Jewish Literature, coordinated by Victoria Harrison, Ph.D., Jewish Studies Coordinator and Lecturer in the History Department at San Jose State University. **The Mind-Body Problem** by Rebecca Goldstein will be discussed tonight by Rabbi Josh Berkenwald. This series was made possible through a grant from Nextbook and the American Library Association.

**Monthly Book Group**  
Thursday November 20, 7 p.m.  
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experiences. This month, **Complications: A Surgeon’s Notes** on an Imperfect Science by Atul Gawande will be discussed. Gawande, a

surgeon with a background in philosophy and ethics, examines the myth of medical infallibility, explores new technologies and describes treatments for challenging medical conditions.

**Read-Along Shakespeare**  
Monday November 3, 7 p.m.  
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **Cymbeline** will be read. There will be no reading in December due to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival program on Tuesday, December 2.

### Adult Special Programs

**Flying of the Tong Flowers**  
Saturday, November 8  
2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Professor, writer, Frederick Hsia will speak about his family and share stories of many well known Chinese authors. The program will be conducted entirely in Mandarin Chinese.

**NASA Missions Update**  
Wednesday, November 12, 7 p.m.  
NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador Eric Norris will provide an update on the Mars Phoenix Mission as the spacecraft heads into the dark, cold Martian Winter, as well as MESSENGER’s second flyby of Mercury and other mission updates.

**Origami Workshop**  
Thursday, November 6, 7 p.m.  
Learn about the fun of modular origami with Meenakshi Mukerji, author of **Marvelous Modular Origami**. At this workshop for adults and teens, learn how to create a three-dimensional geometric shape using only one folding pattern. Meenakshi Mukerji received the 2005 Florence Temko Award by Origami USA for her contributions to origami. Folding experience will be helpful. A few books will be available for sale and signing by the author. Class size is limited, so please call (408) 730-7300 to register.

### Friends of the Library

**Friends of the Library Meeting**  
Thursday, November 13, 7 p.m.  
Regular meeting of the Friends of the Library. All are welcome.

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<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Time for Tales</b> 11 a.m. <b>Blogs &amp; Blogging</b> 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. <b>Night Owl Story Time</b> 7 p.m.	<b>9</b> <b>Baby Lapsit</b> 11 a.m. <b>Stories for 1's</b> 11 a.m. <b>I Have an Idea, Now What?</b> 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>10</b> <b>Toddler Story Time</b> 11 a.m.	<b>11</b> <b>Preschool Story Time</b> 11 a.m. <b>Monthly Book Group</b> 7 p.m. <b>Friends of the Library Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Cuentos en Español</b> 11 a.m. <b>Bring-a-Game</b> 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
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<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> Library Closed	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas</b> Library Closed	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b> Library Closed	<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> Library Closed	<b>COLOR KEY:</b> <b>Kids' Programs</b> <b>Teen Programs</b> <b>Adult Programs</b>	All programs meet in the Library's Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below.

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Ages up to 1 year.

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All ages.

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**Night Owl Story Time**  
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All ages.

**Preschool Story Time**  
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Ages 12 months – 24 months.

**Time for Tales**  
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**Toddler Story Time**  
Wednesday, December 3, 10, 17 11 a.m.  
Ages 2 – 3 ½ years.

### Kids’ Special Programs

**Nutcracker Storytelling**  
Monday, December 1, 7 p.m.  
Listen to Western Ballet tell the story of the Nutcracker as dancers perform.  
**Trim a Tree**  
Tuesday, December 16, 7 p.m.  
Children three years old and older, and their parents, are welcome to join us in the Kids' room for refreshments and to make ornaments for our Christmas tree.

### Teen Programs

**Bring-a-Game**  
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Saturday, December 13 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
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Tuesday, December 2, 7 p.m.  
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### Adult Classes

**Blogs & Blogging**  
Monday, December 8 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Come hear practical ideas for launching your Web presence. Learn about free tools to create a blog in minutes and how new technologies can help you reach the world with your message.  
**Genealogy Databases**  
Thursday, December 18 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Learn about the Library's genealogy databases, Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online.

**I Have an Idea, Now What?**  
Tuesday, December 9 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
How do you start to turn your great invention idea into reality? Find out about different kinds of intellectual property rights. How much does it cost and how long does it take to get a patent and a trademark? Discover free resources for researching your invention. Learn about the steps you can take now.

### Literature Program

**Monthly Book Group**  
Thursday, December 11, 7 p.m.  
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experiences. This month, **The Space Between Us** by Thrity Umrigar will be discussed. The novel is a poignant story set in contemporary Bombay where an upper middle class widow and her impoverished servant share a bond yet are divided by class.

### Adult Special Program

**Oregon Shakespeare Festival**  
Tuesday, December 2, 7 p.m.  
They're back! Professional actors from the Oregon Shakespeare Festival will present a special evening performance as part of the Festival's education program. The evening will include excerpts from Shakespeare as well as classic and contemporary pieces. The event is free and is appropriate for adults and children accompanied by an adult.

### Friends of the Library

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**  
Saturday, December 6 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.;  
Half-price sale, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Get great deals on hundreds of quality and gift books at the Friends Book Sale. The sale will be held in the Library Program Room. For more information, visit FriendsOfTheLibrary.inSunnyvale.com.  
**Friends of the Library Meeting**  
Thursday, December 11, 7 p.m.  
Regular meeting of the Friends of the Library. All are welcome.

